CSE410: Digital Signal Processing

Introduction Part-1

Lesson Outline

- □ Introduction
- ☐ Signals
- **□** Systems
- ☐ Signal processing
- **□** Filters

Introduction

The concepts of signals and systems arise in a wide variety of areas:

- Communications
- Circuit design
- Biomedical engineering
- Power systems
- Speech processing etc.

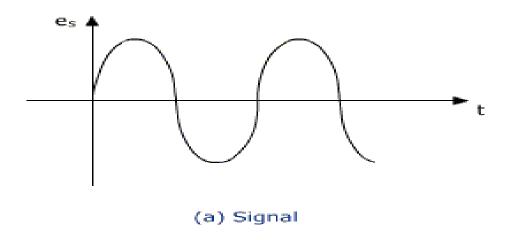


Signals

- Basically it is a physical quantity. It is described as a function with some independent or dependent variables.
- Signals can be One-dimensional or multidimensional.
 - One-dimensional signals: function depends on a single variable, e.g., speech signal
 - Multi-dimensional signals: function depends on two or more variables,
 e.g., image
- Any physical phenomenon that carries or convey information from one place to other and represents as a function of independent variables such as time, distance, etc.
- Signals are represented mathematically as a function of one or more independent variable.

Signals

- In this course signals involving a single independent variable, generally refer to as a time, t are considered.
- Although it may not represent time in specific application
- A signal is a real-valued or scalar-valued function of an independent variable t.

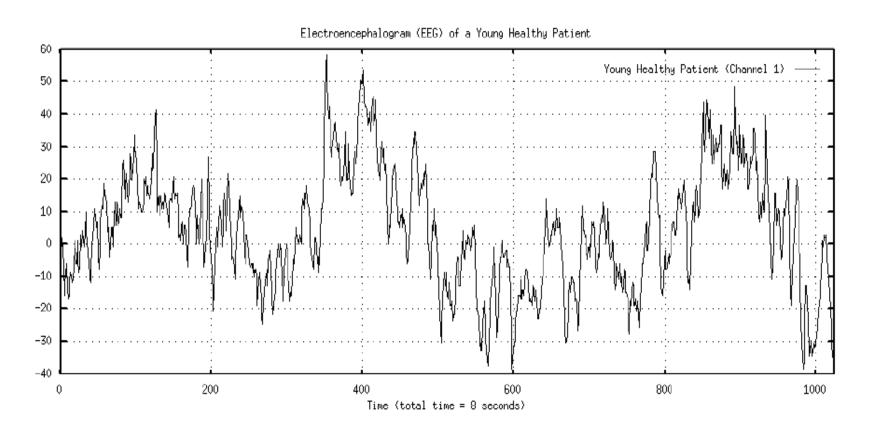


Signal Examples

- Electrical signals --- voltages and currents in a circuit
- Acoustic signals --- audio or speech signals (analog or digital)
- Video signals --- intensity variations in an image (e.g. a CAT scan)
- Biological signals --- sequence of bases in a gene
- Noise: unwanted signal

Signal Examples

Brain wave

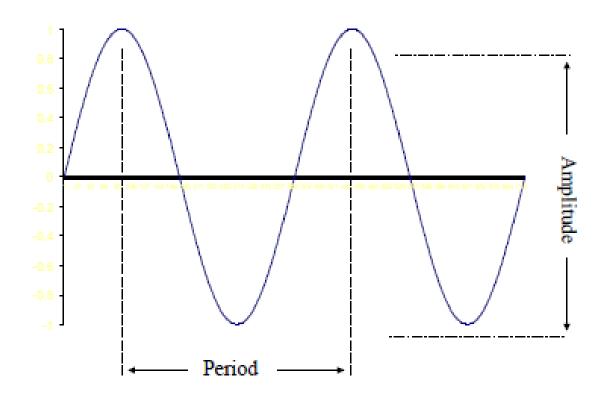


Signal Examples

Stock Market data as signal (time series)



Measuring Signals



Definitions

- Voltage the force which moves an electrical current against resistance
- Waveform the shape of the signal (previous slide is a sine wave) derived from its amplitude and frequency over a fixed time (other waveform is the square wave)
- Amplitude the maximum value of a signal, measured from its average state
- Frequency (pitch) the number of cycles produced in a second – Hertz (Hz). Relate this to the speed of a
- processor e.g. 1.4GigaHertz or 1.4 billion cycles per second

Classification of signals

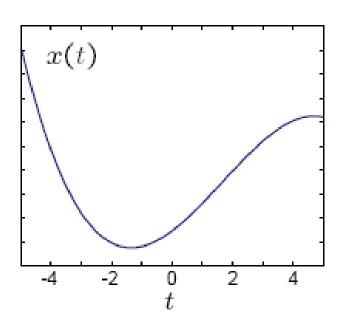
- Continuous-time and discrete-time signals
- Periodic and non-periodic signals
- Casual and Non-casual signals
- Deterministic and random signals
- Even and odd signals

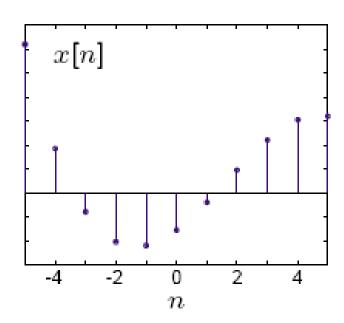
Signal Basics

Continuous time (CT) and discrete time (DT) signals

- CT signals take on real or complex values as a function of an independent.
- variable that ranges over the real numbers and are denoted as x(t).
- DT signals take on real or complex values as a function of an independent.
- variable that ranges over the integers and are denoted as x[n].
- Note the subtle use of parentheses and square brackets to distinguish between CT and DT signals.

Continuous time (CT) and discrete time (DT) signals





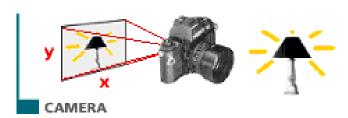
Analog Signals

- Human Voice best example
- Ear recognizes sounds 20KHz or less
- AM Radio 535KHz to 1605KHz
- FM Radio 88MHz to 108MHz



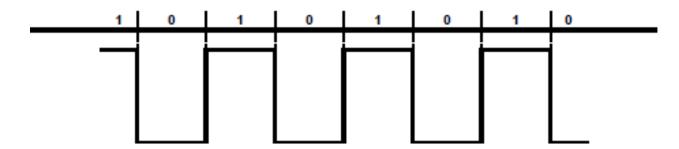






Digital signals

- Represented by Square Wave
- All data represented by binary values
- Single Binary Digit Bit
- Transmission of contiguous group of bits is a bit stream
- Not all decimal values can be represented by binary



Analogue vs. Digital

Analogue Advantages

- Best suited for audio and video
- Consume less bandwidth
- Available world wide
- Less susceptible to noise

Digital Advantages

- Best for computer data
- Can be easily compressed
- Can be encrypted
- Equipment is more common and less expensive
- Can provide better clarity

Analog or Digital

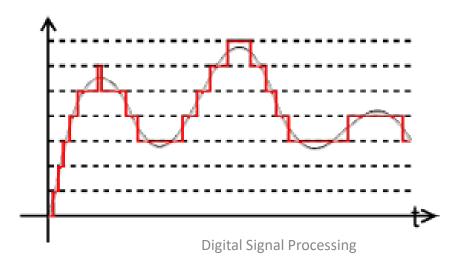
- Analog Message: continuous in amplitude and over time
 - AM, FM for voice sound
 - Traditional TV for analog video
 - First generation cellular phone (analog mode)
 - Record player
- Digital message: 0 or 1, or discrete value
 - VCD, DVD
 - 2G/3G cellular phone
 - Data on your disk
 - Your grade

A/D and D/A

- Analog to Digital conversion; Digital to Analog conversion
 - Gateway from the communication device to the channel
- Nyquist Sampling theorem
 - From time domain: If the highest frequency in the signal is B Hz, the signal can be reconstructed from its samples, taken at a rate not less than 2B samples per second

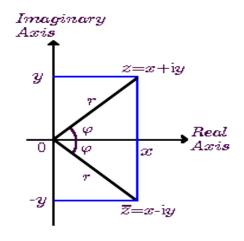
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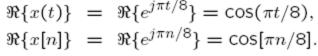
- Quantization
 - From amplitude domain
 - -N bit quantization, L intervals L=2N
 - Usually 8 to 16 bits
 - Error Performance: Signal to noise ratio

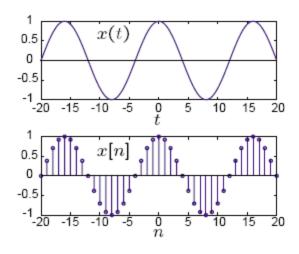


Real vs. Complex

- Q. Why do we deal with complex signals?
- A. They are often analytically simpler to deal with than real signals, especially in digital communications. $\Re\{x(t)\} = \Re\{e^{j\pi t/8}\} = \cos(\pi t/8)$.





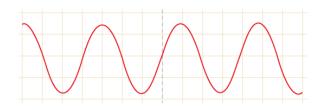


Signal processing

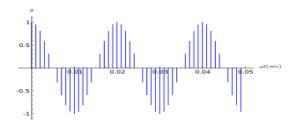
 SIGNAL PROCESSING is the analysis, interpretation and manipulation of like sound, images, time-varying measurement values and sensor data etc.

Types of signal processing:

1. Analog signal processing

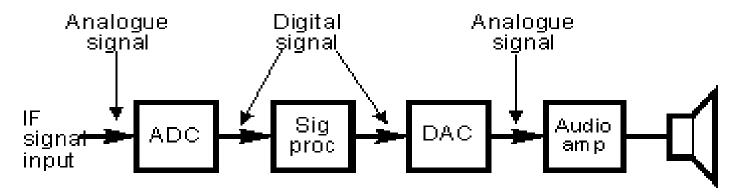


2. Digital signal processing

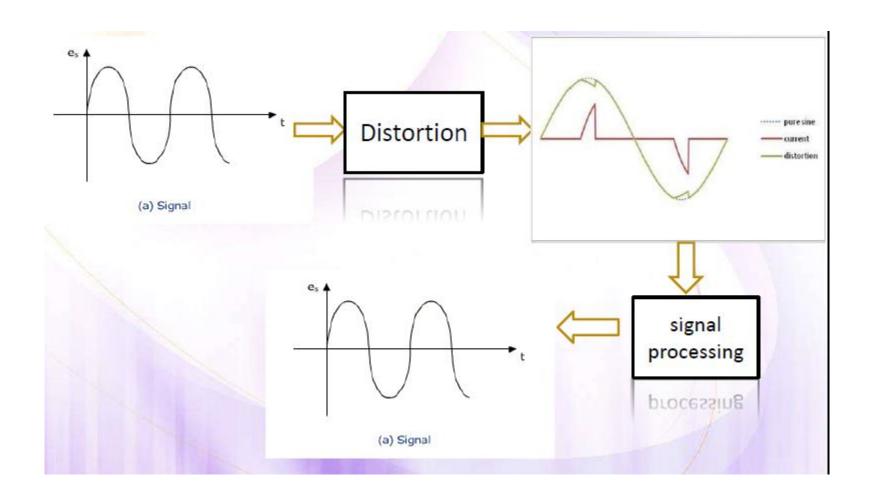


Digital Signal processing

- DIGITAL: Operating by the use of discrete signal to represent data in the form of numbers.
- SIGNAL: A parameter (electrical quantity or effect) that can be varied in such a way as to convey information.
- PROCESSING: a series operation performed according to programmed instructions.

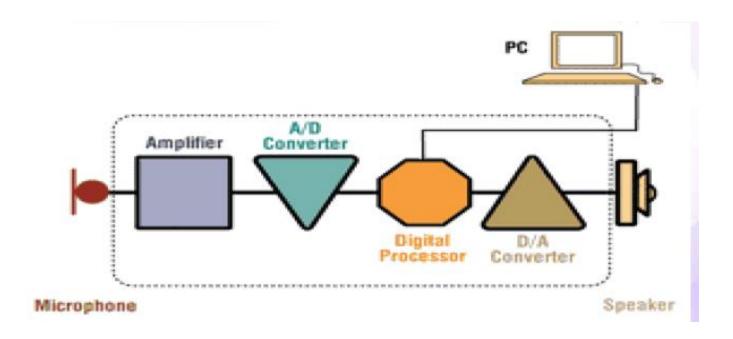


Need of Signal Processing



Principles and Operation

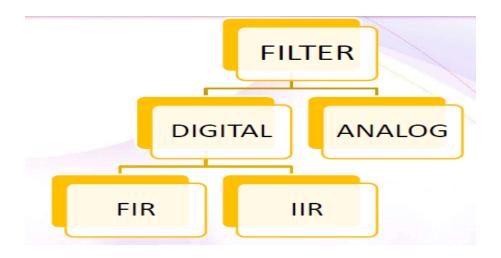
Digital signal processing consist of anti-aliasing filter, ADC, digital processor, DAC and a reconstruction filter.

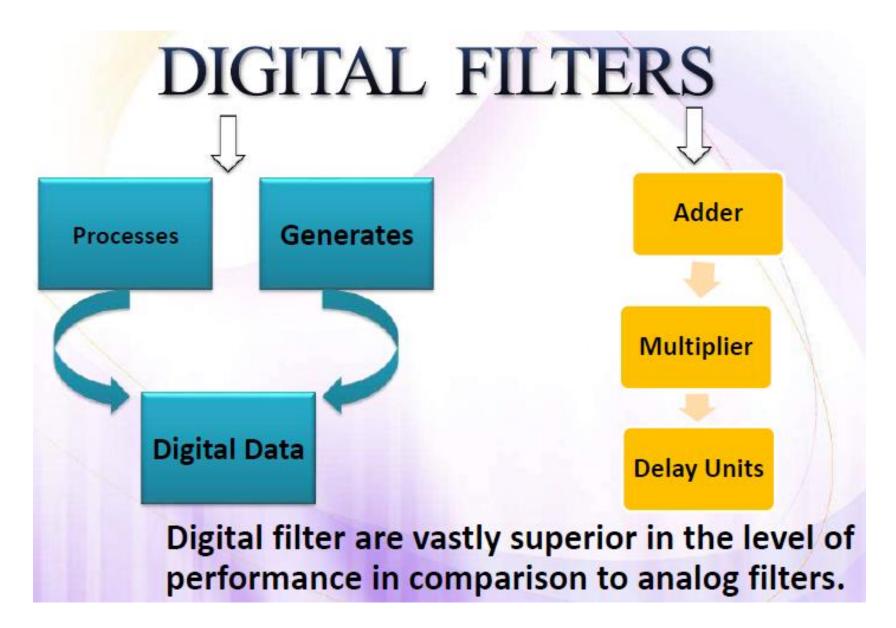


Filters

Two uses:

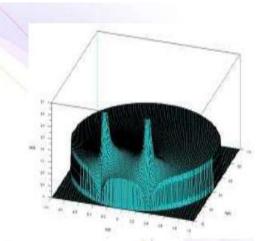
- Signal separation
- Signal Restoration
- Example: an audio recording made with poor equipment may
- be filtered to get the original sound.





Digital Filters

- DSP filter is immune to:
- Environmental Changes
- Noise and relatively Stable
- Impedance Matching
- Computational Problems
- Availability of :
- Multiple Filtering
- Variety of Shapes for Amplitudes and Phase Response.
- Easy Transportation and Reconfiguration.



Advantages of DSP

- Accuracy
- Flexibility
- Easy operation
- Multiplexing
- Storage able

Limitations of DSP

- Antialiasing filter
- Frequency Resolution
- Quantization Error

Applications of DSP

- Image processing
- Consumer application
- Cellular mobile phones
- In Communication
- In Speech and Music
- In Biomedical
- In Radar and Sonar

